

CLEAN CLAIMS

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C1  
1. (Three times amended) A preparation containing at least one active substance having an influence on the blood lipid levels of an organism, wherein said preparation is present in the form of a transdermal therapeutic patch containing the active substance in a self-adhesive polymer matrix layer which can be covered at the side facing away from the skin with an active substance-impermeable backing layer, said active substance being incorporated in the preparation to form the polymer matrix layer, and wherein the release of the active substance is essentially constant over a period of at least 72 hours.

C2  
13. (Amended) Preparation according to claim 7 wherein the self-adhesive mass contains at least one substance capable of increasing the cohesion.

C3  
15. (Amended) A transdermal therapeutic patch containing at least one active substance having an influence on the blood lipid levels of an organism, wherein said transdermal therapeutic patch contains the active substance in a self-adhesive polymer matrix layer which can be covered at the side facing away from the skin with an active substance-impermeable backing layer, said active substance being dispersed in the preparation to form the polymer matrix layer, and wherein the release of the active substance is essentially constant over a period of at least 72 hours, whereby said transdermal therapeutic patch provides treatment of plasma lipid levels, especially in the case of systemic lipid metabolism disturbances, so-called hyperlipoproteinemias and vascular diseases such as cardiac infarction, as well as occlusive arterial disease.

REMARKS